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Lima, Ohio.

It is an interesting fact that during the chaos in which the financial condition appears to be that more men are turning to Senator Brice for advice than to any other man either in the senate or house. It seems that the Democrats have reached a point where they want a practical man of business to talk to them and tell them what should be done. It was in this same kind of an emergency that the Democrats of the senate turned to Senator Brice. In the summer when all hope of tariff legislation seemed gone. As he was the practical man of affairs then who could give advice and point the way out of the difficulty, so now when the party is in the worst straits of all despond it has ever encountered since the house sent the half formed Wilson bill to the senate, the Democrats are turning to a man of practical affairs in the hope that he may outline a plain proposition of finance, which will restore confidence in the country, relieve the treasury of strain. It seems unable to bear, and to make it possible for the Democratic party to surrender absolute power with credit.

Senator Brice is not a man to give attention to details of legislation and he may not now undertake to sketch a plan of salvation for those who have been disengaged in the mud on the house side, but at the same time it is to him and not to other men that the administration and its friends turn for that guidance they have been unable to find among chosen friends. Senator Brice was first called to the White House to talk with the president. While the papers were ringing with the announcement that Hill had been chosen to lead the Cleveland forces to financial victory in the senate, because the president had invited him to a state dinner the president had sent for Senator Brice to talk finance, and had chosen him because he wanted a man whose judgment was formed by contact with the business interests of the country, and who understood the problems before the country. Mr. Cleveland was seeking information and he got it. He probably got more practical information of the affairs that confronted the country in the two hours he was closeted with the Ohio senator than in all the conferences he had held with the men who have been trying to pass the Carlisle bill.

While there had been talk of financial legislation in the senate before the reverse in the house, it had not assumed definite action in the way of really doing something until after the conference of Senator Brice with the president. There were then men who thought that it was possible that something might be done. If the president was to throw his influence in the practical channels suggested to him. Whether or not Senator Brice will undertake to draw a bill in accordance with what he believes, is not yet known. It is probable that he will not do so. A bill may be drawn by some member of the finance committee at his suggestion which will meet the difficulties the country is laboring under. This is more in the line of the way Senator Brice works. Perhaps many of the details may not be his; but if its general features meet his approval he may devote himself to securing such legislation. But it is doubtful if he will make any such effort unless there is a fair prospect of success.

He is not a man to butt against a stone wall, or to try and force through at the short session of Congress a measure which would not command a good working support. It is the ground that the Ohio Senator has been surveying with a view to ascertaining what first can be done. Then if success is probable he then may outline his plan.

There is no doubt but that any

plan with which he may be connected will from the first receive the support of a large number of Senators who now come to regard him as one of the big men not only of the Senate but of the country. So far he has not talked of any plan. He has not considered it necessary as long as a majority seemed determined to accept nothing. Lately it has been observed that extremes, differing with Senator Brice widely on financial questions, have expressed a willingness to sacrifice a great deal of their belief in order to reach some common ground.

It is understood that the so-called "common ground" is not far distant from that occupied by the Ohio Senator, who believes that business principles and common sense should govern all the legislation. If the pressure on the Treasury becomes so great that remedial legislation becomes imperative, short session or no short session, it is possible that many of the Senators who depended upon Senator Brice in the tariff fight, will find that common ground and with him work to secure necessary laws for the preservation of the Government's finances.

IN HOG AT KENTON.

Jones and Nutter in Jail There Awaiting Trial.

Sheriff Ranney went to Lima yesterday with warrants for the arrest of Cal Nutter and John Jones, who were indicted for burglarizing Albert Miller's store at Silverton, some time ago. The sheriff got back last night accompanied by the two prisoners. Nutter claims to be a detective, while Jones is a blacksmith by trade. Both also claim to be innocent. They are now in jail awaiting trial. —*Kenton Democrat.*

Letter from Bernhard Stavenhagen to Wm Knabe & Co

Translated from the German.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1895.

DEAN SIMS.—It affords me special pleasure to express to you my great satisfaction with your instruments. The same fully justify the distinguished renown which they enjoy, and I can only concur in the verdict of

Messrs. von Bülow & D'Albret, in emphasizing that the Knabe Pianos, are in all regard to mellow and ringing (gesangsvollen) tone combined with power, respond to the highest demands.

These qualities united with a perfect mechanism, place

"The Knabe Piano" at the head of the best American Instruments, and I again beg to express my satisfaction that I have the use of the same for my entire American tour.

With highest esteem,

Yours truly,
BERNARD STAVENHAGEN.

Sale of Livery Stock.

By order of the Probate Court, the entire stock of horses, buggies, harness, sleighs, etc., of John W. Thompson in the Staemata barn, at the southwest corner of the square, as well as the good will of the business, must be sold within the next ten days.

This is a good opportunity for some energetic man to buy an established livery business, in a good location, at a reasonable price.

WALTER J. RICHES, Assignee,
Thompson Block.

Tea Planting in the Caucasus.

The partial failure of the experiments thus far made in the culture of Caucasian tea is attributed to a want of expert knowledge in the planting. As it is confidently believed that the climatic conditions and the nature of the soil in certain regions of the Caucasus are extremely favorable to tea culture, now and more practical experiments are about to be made. A large consignment of young plants, with the soil still attached to the roots, and carefully packed in wooden cases, has just been landed at Batoum, direct from Hankow. This shipment is accompanied by 15 Chinese planters and an Englishman who has had a long experience on China plantations.—*London News.*

A Complete Installation.

One of the most complete electric light installations in existence has been decided for a colliery in Lanarkshire, Scotland. The plant is divided into three parts. In the first the dynamo will run 300 lamps in the colliery itself, to be distributed both throughout the pit and above ground. Another installation is devoted to the lighting of 34 workmen's cottages, which are about 700 yards from the colliery, there being three lights in each cottage, or a total of 102 lamps in all. The third installation consists of a complete electric pumping plant capable of delivering 100 gallons of water per minute from the adjacent river to the colliery.

Schubley's Cigarette Flasks.

A determined effort is being made by school principals and the press to stamp out the cigarette habit in the public schools. The vice has obtained a firmer grip here on boys from 8 to 14 years old than in any other city in the country, and the results are seen in the remarkable increase of criminals of tender years and of deaths from what the doctors call the "cigarette heart."—*New York Tribune.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

S. F. Fritz, of 877 Sedgewick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved. I was enabled to sleep, splitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

FREE CURE
Kidney
AND
RHEUMATISM.

ALMAY'S Cure for Kidney and Rheumatism, the new Polysulphide, is described in New York World.

Enriched by the best deposits of salts of Europe as a sure Specific Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

Female Complaints, with in back, etc.

"We know that ALMAY'S is a wonderful妙物, and for the sake of introduction, we will send you for one week, free of charge, a small quantity of our Cure. See our address.

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are made by covering a linen collar or cuff with "ELLULOID," thus making them strong, durable and waterproof. When soiled they can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet cloth. No other waterproof goods are made with this intermixing, consequently no other goods can possibly give satisfaction. Do not forget that every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:

McMahon's Simplicity.

The French cynics never knew just what to make of Marshal McMahon's simplicity and candor. Once he was president the council of ministers were divided on a question in the affirmative side of which McMahon himself felt the deepest interest. When they came to vote on it, they found themselves tied—five voting "aye" and five "no."

"Well, gentlemen," said the president, with a sigh, "I confess I am ignorant, but the motion is lost."

His five opponents exulted in their victory. His five associates looked respectfully astonished, but said nothing. After the meeting one of the latter called the president aside. "Mr. president," he whispered, "we were amazed at the result of that vote, but held our peace out of regard for you. We had supposed that you were of the same mind with ourselves."

"So I am," answered McMahon, "heartily."

"Then why did you not assert your right and cast the decisive vote?"

"Upon my faith," exclaimed the honest old soldier, "I never once thought of it!"—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4, 1893.

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out.

A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep.

I also find Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physician of great benefit to myself and child.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. G. BOYD.

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c at all drugists.

Jno P. Harley, D. Ormer and E. Ashton.

To Preserve Grapes.

A French method of preserving grapes in something very close to their natural condition has some interest at this season.

Shoots of the vine, bearing, say, two bunches of sound grapes each, are placed in bottles or vases filled with water containing charcoal in solution. The bottles are then hung along the edges of notched shelves in a dry place. It is said that if the water be renewed from time to time grapes so treated will keep in good condition into April.

Largest Drawbridge in the World.

New London, in the little state of Connecticut, has the largest swinging span drawbridge in the world. It was built during the summer of 1889.

This titanic span, which is of steel and weighs 2,500,000 pounds, is the center one in the great Pequot river bridge, the total length of which is 1,422 feet.

The pier upon which this "triumph of mechanical construction" swings was sunk in 67 feet of water and 80 feet of sand and mud.

—*St. Louis Post.*

Newspaper Greetings.

In Protestant Germany the usual greeting is "Good morning" in Austria, "Sons," in south Germany, "Gruss Gott," ("God greet you"), while the Roman Catholic parts of the country have adopted the formula recommended by Pope Benedict XIII in 1728—viz., "Praised be Jesus Christ," with the response, "For ever and ever, amen." In modern society the older expression, "Gott beschön" (French, "Amen"), used at leave-taking, has been changed to "Empfehlung" which is the German equivalent of "safe travels."

In the mining districts you are saluted with "Glückauf" ("Safe return to bank")—Lander and Volker kunde.

Sedan Chairs.

Sedan chairs are one of the latest novelties in the modern drawing room. They are made of wicker-work, lined with some pretty color and are not so large as the original which suggested them, but more resemble the prouesse of the old fellow said after staring at me in astonishment for a moment was: "Well, well, well! Bless my soul! and he was heard no more."—*New York Herald.*

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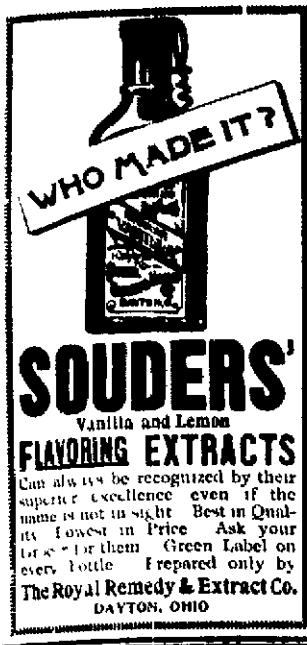
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A REFINERY
To be Built and Operated by the Kirkbride Brothers
The Standard Wanted them to Shut Off Selling Others Their Oil and They Refused.

The Toledo Sunday Bee contains the following account of another big oil deal that is being hatched in the upper field.

The Kirkbride Brothers, owners of the great producing oil wells, have formed a company to be known as the Kirkbride Oil & Refining company. Thereby hangs a tale.

They first sold their large production to the Standard Oil company. The time came when the Standard could not take it all, and they sold to other companies. After the production fell off, the Standard wanted them to shut off on the others. This they refused to do.

At first the Standard paid 44 cents per barrel. Then it offered 43 cents. This was refused, for the reason that other parties came on and offered 50 cents. It appears that the Craig and Paragon Oil companies did not go into the deal whereby the Standard swallowed a number of other interests, and the independent companies were ready to compete.

That was on December 18, on which date the reports showed that the same class of oil was selling at 51 cents. So the Kirkbride Bros. raised their price to 53 cents, and guaranteed to furnish 20,000 barrels per day. The Standard declared it was not possible for the Kirkbrides to furnish that amount of oil. Then came the deal with the Craig's, who went to the field to ascertain the quantity that could be supplied. The turned on one big well, and it alone furnished

THE REQUIRED AMOUNT.

In making the test two sections of pipe were burst on account of the high pressure, and the well had to be shut down for repairs. The well was throwing out 9,000 or 10,000 barrels a day.

This led to the formation of a new organization, composed of the Kirkbrides, the Craig's, and a number of Toledo men, whereby the Craig refinery here will be utilized, and a deal has been made, through agents here, whereby the whole output of the refinery will be sold in Germany, so that the new organization will not depend on domestic demand. The new company will employ about 200 men, and turn out from 900 to 1,000 barrels per day.

It is said that among the local capitalists interested in this enterprise are Dennis Coghlan, G. H. Ketcham, J. Ricard, M. Donovan, M. J. Cooney, J. W. Ferguson and Rudolph Brand.

The deal whereby the Standard acquires the Taylor farm, below Iron

City, has been consummated. A pipe line is being constructed for the conveyance of oil to that point for shipment by water.

GO THE WHOLE FIELD.

A big deal was consummated at Upper Sandusky Saturday for \$20,000 the Standard Oil Company purchased all the oil and gas interests in this county belonging to the city. This makes the Standard almost complete owners of the field, and it is stated that they intended pushing it to the front, as they have great confidence in the territory.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanent beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Irys will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Never Before.

In Lima has there been such a stock of Linens as can now be seen at D. Bell's.

We Want an Agent.

In every town and county in the U. S. for the best selling household article ever offered to the public. Sales at eight. We have agents making \$15 per day. If you can't clear \$15 per day we don't want you.

Anybody can make it—male or female. Sample 25¢. Write us.

SWAN & CO.,

Box 415, Lima, O.

Everyone.

Will turn their attention to D. Bell's Linen sale this week.

Jack.

Mayo continues to sell best Jackson Lump at \$3.00 per ton.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST
WARM
FOOTWEAR?

We keep the largest line of Rubber Footwear in Lima. All weights, from finest Zephyr weights to snag proof.

All styles of Felt Boots, single and double buckle over; leather and felt Boots combined; felt Boots with leather overs.

If you want Footwear that is FOOTWEAR, go to

J. M. WAUGH'S
81 PUBLIC SQUARE.

SOLE AGENT FOR WATER-PROOF
leather overs for felt Boots. They wear as long as 3 pairs
of Rubber overs.

Overflowing Enthusiasm! Ringing Applause!

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A Glorious Response.

The Very Walls Whisper Bargains.

A Gale of Bargains Like Flakes of Snow to the Wind.

Second Week of the Mammoth's Great One-Quarter Off Sale.

FEARLESS
DISTRIBUTORS
OF HONEST
BARGAINS

TRUTH WINS!

"The greatest friend of Truth is time,
Her greatest enemy is prejudice"—Colton

THE
PEOPLE CRY

FOR THE

GOOD WORK

to go on.

The same citizens as they appear before the Mammoth on the morning of the great special one-quarter off Sale



Some very prominent citizens reading the first announcement of our great one-quarter off Sale in the daily papers



On
Every
Article
In
Our
Store.

1/4
OFF

R U Coming To-morrow?

TO THE greatest, grandest and most wonderful sale of tailor made clothing ever known to civilized men. Right in the midst of winter season we announced the most gigantic sacrifice ever heard of in northwestern Ohio, or in the state, and thus add another star to our victorious banner, customers will be pleased, dealers wrathy over the great One-Quarter Off Sale of fine tailor-made

Winter Suits and Overcoats

Come to morrow where equal rights are served to all, and no danger of being scalped if you come to look and not to buy; its honest methods that have built for us a reputation eagerly SOUGHT FOR BY GREEDY COMMERCIAL FOLLOWERS, but in vain.

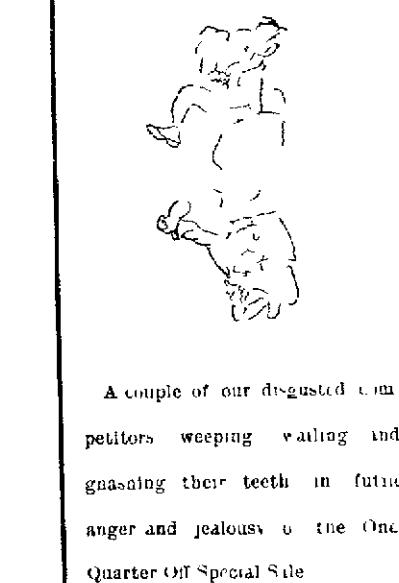
Truthful Advertisements, Meritorious Merchandise, Low Prices and Liberal Methods Must Win.

MAMMOTH

Exponents of the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in merchandise, advertisements and methods.



A very prominent citizen as he appeared after luckily securing the first Overcoat sold at our One Quarter Off Sale. Ten dollar bill in his hand saved by the operation



A couple of our disgusted competitors weeping, wailing and gnashing their teeth in futile anger and jealousy to the One Quarter Off Special Sale

AMONG THE RAILROADS.
FAST PASSENGER SERVICE

The Pennsylvania railroad has adopted two standard designs for heavy and speedy work on passenger trains. The largest type of these engines, known as the eighty-inch, Class P, weighs 95 tons, and has driving wheels eighty inches in diameter. Those of the companion type, the seventy-eight inch Class P, are exactly like the former, with the exception of the driving wheels, which are

78 inches. The engines are capable of hauling a train weighing from 900,000 to 1,000,000 pounds over the length of the New York division of the road in an hour and forty minutes. There are altogether about thirty-five of the engines of these two classes in service on the New York and Philadelphia divisions of the road, and their daily records are watched with great satisfaction by the company's officials.

NOTES.
Conductors who run in and out of

Toledo will make a strong effort to secure the headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors for that city. The headquarters are now located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The national convention of the order meets at Atlanta, Ga. in May.

C. E. Glass, formerly agent for the C. & E. in Huntington, has been appointed agent of the T. S. L. & K. railway with headquarters at Edgewater, Ill. Mr. Glass was at one time traveling auditor for the same road.

Engineers Al Beaver, Gus Kronck and William Gemmer, of the C. & E., have been put back to firing. Beaver takes the west local, Kronck 3 and 12, west end, and Gemmer 5 and 8 on east end. The probabilities are that a few more engineers will be put back to firing.

The World's Fair Premium Tailor system cutting school will be started here soon. Great thing for the ladies of Lima. Watch the news papers and bills.

Notice of Election
The stockholders of The Citizens' Loan and Building company of Lima, O. will hold their annual meeting, in the secretary's office on Friday, January 18th, 1895, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors and auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

GEO. FEUZ Sec'y
Lima, O., Dec 18th, 1894.

WANTED—One writer and waitress for 110m House. Apply at Probate Office.

SITUATION WANTED—A plain boy, led to a situation. Will do anything a good reference. Address I. L. S. Sec'y.

FOR RENT—store and location north corner of Public Square, next door to George Beer. Apply at next door.

SOCIETY HALL for rent, 3000 ground floor. Corner Main and Pearl. If you have a pipe cheap, inquire at this office.



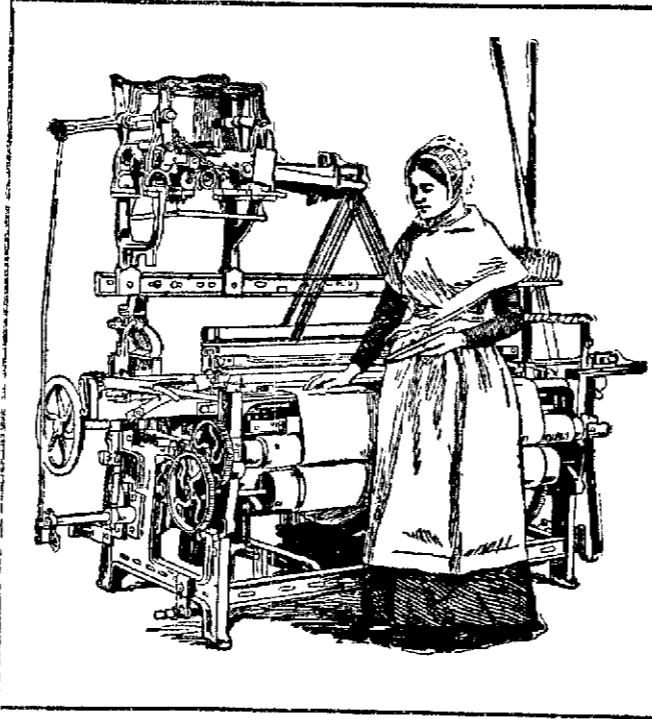
Greatest Sale

OF

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

★ Ever Held in This Part of the State at D. BELL'S. ★

This sale eclipses anything before attempted in Lima, and in point of variety and values we challenge comparison with the larger metropolitan stores. Hitherto we have only shown the product of one manufacturer, but this year we have direct importations from three of the best Linen Manufacturers in the world, besides numerous lots picked up at special prices for this sale.



This sale will last for two weeks, and now is your opportunity to lay in a stock of household necessities at a great saving.

BLEACHED DAMASK with Napkins to match, both by the yard and in patterns, cloths, and by special arrangement with the manufacturer, we can give you cloths at the same price as piece goods. Besides which our offering consists of the grandest array of special values in TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, BED SPREADS, LINEN SHEETING, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, LUNCH CLOTHS, LUNCH SETS, TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS, &c.

D. BELL'S

Leading Dry Goods Store.

L. A. KAHLE, T. L. KAHLE
DR. KAHLE & KAHLE
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CONTINUED

the Col in Case Comes to an abrupt
ending this afternoon.

Law Thompson Has to Testify and the
Case Opened up but Continues at Re-
quest of the Defense.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon when
convened for the arguments in the
United States Express Co. Colvin
case, the prosecution created a sur-
prise by asking that the case be
opened up as they had secured Lew
Thompson, the witness they had
been trying to locate for a year or so,
but had been unable to do so until
after the evidence had been closed.

Thompson arrived from Chicago
this morning and as his evidence was
very important, the prosecution ad-
mitted that he had to be called.
Thompson, a former dry goods
man, is considered one of the
strongest witnesses the prosecu-
tors have.

He gave an exhibition here Saturday
night and last evening for Toledo
where they will give an exhibition
tonight.

Charles Blossom, who has had
charge of the Lima House dining
room for several years, will go to To-
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continuance so as to allow them a
chance to refute his evidence.

This was also allowed and the
jury was discharged and court ad-
journed. The case will now come up
at some future date.

THE WORST OVER.

The Snow Storm Has Ceased and
Traffic is Being Resumed Again.

Mrs Catherine Miller Fell Down
a Stairway and with Fatal Re-
sults.

About 4 o'clock last evening Mrs
Catherine Miller, an aged widowed
lady, living with her son-in-law,
George Miller, in Sugar Creek town-
ship met with an accident which
resulted fatally.

Mrs Miller who was 65 years of
age, started to descend the stairway
in the dark and missing the first step
fell down the entire flight. She
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the remainder of the night and
finally passed away about 6 o'clock
this morning. The deceased leaves a
large family of children all of whom
are married.

The funeral services will be held
from the Sugar Creek church Wed-
nesday.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going.

J. M. Solomon went to Toledo yes-
terday.

Dick Ramseaver spent Sunday in
Sidney.

C. R. Bryan left for Cincinnati this
morning.

W. F. Hartman went down to Piqua
this morning.

Dr. Steinart has returned from his
home at Bluffton where he has been

TERRIBLY BURNED
By the Explosion of a Can Containing
Gasoline

Mr. John D. Baker of Springfield
was visiting attorney W. T. Copland and
friends.

Judge Richie went down to Sidney
this morning to resume holding court
Stenographer Walter Scott accom-
panied him to report the proceedings.

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THE FIRE AT THE LIMA HOUSE.

Wood Work Set on Fire from an Over-
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A telephone message informed
several members of the community
of the fire in a grate in room 104 on the sec-
ond floor of the Lima house caused
the wood work between two of the
walls to become ignited, and when
the flames were discovered by the
occupant they had gained considerable
headway.

The fire was extinguished, but the
unfortunate woman's body, arms and face were
terribly burned. She soon regained
her senses and was made as comfortable
as possible until the arrival of Dr. Rudy, who was immediately sum-
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It was at first feared that Mrs
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